

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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PRICE ONE CENT

We Always Thought We Should Distrust the Judgment of Anybody Who Took Our Advice But So Far Have Never Been Put To the Test

## LOW PRICED ADVERTISING

Four lines in this column 25c. for one time, 50c per week and \$1.25 per month.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Siegs of various kinds cheap. Wm. E. Hawke, Telephone or call 347.

**FOR SALE**—Building lot on Elm St. Conveyed to post office. Address Box 64, Lawrence, Mich.

**FOR SALE**—A very desirable house, with slate roof, 6 rooms, parlor and back porch, large front room, back garden, two house and yard, this property is one acre is located one minute walk from Main street, there is 1/4 of acre of land, which is good and has trees. Price \$1,000 and before January 1st, \$1,200 can remain on mortgage. Nash and Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—Neatly new double house in North Bennington, 2 rooms on each side, place in front, house is located and fine property. Price \$2,200. The property is one acre and a good investment. Price \$2,200. Nash and Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—Unclaimed deer mounted and ready for delivery at large prices. Also bow mounted deer and hawks, etc. Somewhat new and unique for hunting trips. Show rooms 505 Safford St., C. H. Harrington Taxidermist.

**FOR SALE**—House, weight about 1,000 lbs. Good for work or driving. Kind and gentle. Will sell cheap. Inquire of Norman Egerton, McCall Street.

**FOR SALE**—We have some very desirable building lots in good locations, those we can sell in early terms, some can be paid for in and talk it over. Nash and Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—Small dairy farm, 7 miles out of Bennington, with laboratory station on main hill of Rutland R. R., over 10 acres of well divided land, which keeps 10 cows and ten, a coal tent, one house, stables and pens, large barn with a good stable, good care, with a small garden, a few bear apple trees all grafted fruit; a hen house, corn house, wagon and horse, running water piped to house, a good well, a good fence, a fine stone fireplace, a fine arbor and small fruit. Price \$1,500 owner will take \$800 as first payment. Nash and Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—New modern house, located in one of the best residential sections of Bennington, house is two full stories, with a three car garage, a large sunroom, a large wood, and has hard wood floors in every room, rooms on first floor, magnificent fire place in dining room, 3 large bedrooms, bathroom and servant's room, a large kitchen, a large sunroom on third floor, house has heat, electric lights and gas, has d w with fixtures, fine ceiling with coffered bottom, Price \$2,000, can be sold on mortgag. Nash and Hutchins.

**FOR SALE**—A Ford rumble, in A-Condition, fully equipped. Will sell at a bargain. F. J. Potter, R. P. B.

**FOR SALE**—At the Porto Rican and Art show, Baskets, woven work and novelties, all hand made goods. 411 Main St.

**FOR SALE**—Horse carriages, wagons and second hand buggies, barrels, Consignments to be received. Harry M. Tuttie Co., 13 Depot Street.

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Solicitors: Traveling salers and express, or commission. Must be active, an all up, energetic. Splendid opportunity, former experience not essential. London Cigar Co., Denver, Pa.

**WANTED**—To sell 12 Month breeding sow, good young strong sow. Exp. Powell & Sampson, Inc., H. Morris Bottom, Shadbury, Vt.

**WANTED**—Portable saw mill wanted, steam or 35 h.p. or more. Will buy or lease. H. G. Chapman, Bennington, Vt. 386

**WANTED**—Few furs. Bush Fur Co., 115 W. 3d St., New York. Price paid every Saturday at 22 Church St., H. H. Robertson, Buyer. 4045

**WANTED**—Reliable man would like to hire a good, modern, 1/2 ton "farm" with a good dairy, some land, in Bennington or Arlington preferred. Address D. H. L. Lee, of Banister Office. 4812

### TO RENT

**TO RENT**—Apartment at 30 One St. Inquiry John Carrigan, 201 Gage St.

**TO RENT**—A large furnished front room, heated, also one small room. Call evenings, 1-6 "Garden Street."

**TO RENT**—Furnished room, steam heat, electric lights and bath. Meals also served. Mrs. Robert Filling, Safford St. 566.8

**TO RENT**—Newly furnished rooms by the day or week. Prices reasonable. Columbia, opposite B. H. Depot. Mrs. Clegg, Director, Prop.

**TO RENT**—A good barn on North Street. Apply at the Currier Store Library building.

**TO RENT**—Furnished front room, steam heat, electric lights and bath. April 20. 312

**TO RENT**—Desirable apartments, offices, stores, mill property with water power, individual storage lockers. Estate of Wm. R. Cawas, 206 North St.

### LOST

**STRAYED**—About three weeks ago a beaver was lost to the National Wild life Protection Extention. Home Brooks, 301

**LOST**—A dove, dead pearl pendant, open-faced. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the box office, Library. The price is \$10.

### A Common Cold

If neglected is often the beginning of serious lung troubles. Do not wait until pneumonia develops, or consumption becomes seated. Get a bottle of Down's Elixir now. Sold everywhere.

## Garbage Collected

Ashes, Rubbish, and waste of any and all sorts, neatly and promptly removed at reasonable rates. Telephone or drop card to

H. E. BURGESS

Phone, 27-2

## MONA LISA STOLEN FROM LOUVRE IS RETURNED

### "LENA RIVERS"

Old Time Drama by the Yale Stock Company

There is no doubt but what the drama is relationship of human beings; a drama to succeed must contain the subtle "something" that we read and talk of so much, yet know so little of.

It is now about 50 years since a little book came from the press, a woman named Mary J. Holmes, was the writer—"Lena Rivers" was the title of the book. Its success was instantaneous and it has continued ever since. The critics of that time gave columns of space to the glorifying of a woman who could place so beautiful a drama in book form.

The popularity of the book was phenomenal and since that time probably over ten million of readers have enjoyed the story.

The play taken from the book, embodying all the characters, scenes and incidents in the story, has been equally as popular since first produced a few years ago. It has lived and gives promise of successful popularity for many years to come.

"Lena Rivers" is to be presented by Yale Stock Company on Wednesday afternoon of the engagement in this city at the Bennington opera house.

### Gold Filled Wire

Since the perfection of gold filled metal the number of spectacle and eyeglass frames and mountings made of this material has shown a very large yearly increase. Considering the importance of gold filled wire and the many uses to which it is put it seems surprising that so little is really known of this and how nearly equal to solid gold it is for many uses. The term gold filled is somewhat misleading. Merely reversing it almost thoroughly explains both the material and the process.

Gladstone and Diorah.

Charles Gordon, 38 years old, was shot through the body on the morning of November 9, while visiting some traps set on the private game preserve owned by William Koch and his sister. The wounds proved fatal, the man dying while being hurried to Whitehall in his household by Koch following the shooting. Koch also summoned three physicians from the New York state team getting them to the scene of the shooting by special train.

The day following the shooting, Koch, in an interview with a representative of the Herald, claimed that he shot the man in self-defense, intimating that the revolver was discharged when he raised his arm to protect his head from what he thought was going to be a blow from a stick of wood in the hands of Gordon.

It is said that the defense will be built around this story, for it is indicated that Koch has told his attorney what the same incidents in connection with the shooting.

Gordon was a man nearly six feet in height and weighed over 200 pounds. Koch is about five feet seven inches and weighs about 130 pounds.

It is said there will be no controversy over the fact that Gordon was trespassing on the property of Koch.

There will be no need of evidence to prove that Koch shot Gordon for he has and still does admit the shooting and it is known for a certainty that the defense will make no claim of insanity in the family of the respondent.

How a Beetle Makes Love.

The deathwatch beetle is always destructive. In its earlier stages of life it eats up books and furniture, and when it reaches maturity the damage it does is greater still, though not so costly. In length about a quarter of an inch and of a gray color, it does not seem to be a very terrifying creature, but it has a vicious little habit of biting its armor plated head against anything hard it may meet with, such as wood or plaster, thus giving rise to a tickling sound which might, by a good stretch of the imagination, be thought to sound like the ticking of a watch. The poor little beetle, when he causes the ticking, is only annoying his sweetheart. He can play no musical instrument to please her, and so, to prove his devotion, he butts his head against the wall.—Family Doctor.

### Kept His Word.

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The chemist, noticing the aroma of the cigar, remarked, "That's a nice cigar you're smoking. Where did you get it?" Peace promptly replied, "I stole it." At this the chemist laughed and said, "I wish you would steal some as good for me." Again Peace promptly replied, "I will." Shortly after he again secured some good cigars upon the occasion of one of his nocturnal jobs, several of which he took to the chemist in question. As he handed them to him he remarked, "There you are—I stole them for you."

### Hopeless.

"So you think that Mrs. Jinks is a failure as a hostess?"

"Yes. She couldn't even entertain their boys on a Fortune Builders Fund at this time will receive from us at some future period benefits of a substantial sort. Get the boy started right, that's the idea."

If you will not hear reason she will surely rip your clothes.—Benjamin Franklin.

## SELF DEFENCE IS KOCH'S CLAIM IN MURDER CASE

### Trial To Begin at Rutland Next Week

### KILLED CHARLES GORDON

Light House Tender Who Saw the Killing Is To Be The Chief Witness

Rutland, Dec. 13.—Justifiable homicide will constitute the defense in the case of state against William Koch, the West Haven man charged with the murder of Charles Gordon, who goes on trial in Rutland County Court Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Although the attorneys retained by the prisoner refused yesterday to disclose in any way the probable course they will pursue in examining the killing of the well-known fish and game poacher of Whitehall, N. Y., it is known that the testimony for the respondent will be along the self-defense line.

It is also understood that more than 25 residents of Whitehall—prominent business men, manufacturers, bankers and professional men—will be summoned to this city next week to tell what they know of the accused man.

"She that may be, but what's that got to do with it? You see that merrymaking pipe o' blarney? Colored it himself. You see that there nothin' was written on the guitar? Braided it himself. Notice the peach stone charm hangs to it? Carved it himself, an it took two months to finish. See that how drowsy he gets? Pete trained that dog to do everything a circus dog can do. Ever hear Pete play on the mouth harp an' accompany himself on the guitar? Fought himself! Ever see his handwriting? Just like copperplate, all shaded an' flourished an' he kin make a swan without takin' his pen from the paper. Pete may not keep a job or feed his family, but to's genius—him's what he is!"—Cheerful Philander Dealer.

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### COMPANY SUES STATE

Northwestern Mutual Seeks to Recover More Than \$1,000,000

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 11.—The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Wisconsin began suit at Madison yesterday in the supreme court against the state of Wisconsin to recover a sum exceeding \$1,000,000, being the amount paid with interest, under protest as taxes for the years 1911 and 1912. The company's business is widespread, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, South Carolina, Florida and Alaska, in which it does not operate. The interstate character of the business also is set out in detail, and the complaint alleges that of the policies in force more than 90 per cent are on the lives of non-residents of Wisconsin; of the insurance in force more than 80 per cent is outside of Wisconsin; of the real estate insurance loans, more than 26 per cent are on property outside of Wisconsin.

Canned Music in Scotia.

Early in the last century an old fashioned lady installed in the bed-room corridor of her castle an automatic organ. It was her delight of a morning to wake her guests with its strains. But it was not the delight of one of them, Miss Sophie Johnston of Hilton, to be so awakened, and she said to

"You dinna like the music." She should say that, Sophy?" said the hostess. "Ye'll no' win to heaven an' ye dinna take pleasure in music. It's to be all music there, ye know."

"Deed," said the inquisitive one, "can't it heaven's a piece wi' and wives puggin' on hand organs at 6 o'clock in the mornin'? It's no' the place I tak' if for, nor yet the place I want to be in—Newgate."

### AN EDUCATION

Obtained at the expense of eye-sight is of slight value. It is better to obtain both by seeing that the children's eyes are right. If not right, let us make them right. Children can tell you whether their eyes are right or wrong. We can and do, in our opinion, information almost beyond price. Yet we supply this very necessary information at a nominal cost. Owings, E. L. Lee, Bennington's Leading Optician.

### Kept the Better Half.

Alas! You say she only partly returned your affection? Christine—Yes. She returned me the love letters, not sealed up in the jewelry—Brooklyn Citizen.

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That is every man's country where he loves best—Artithropes.

### FIRE AT POULTNEY

Two Blocks Burned With Loss of \$30,000